

## DEATH OF REBEL CHIEF MAY MEAN END OF REBELLION

Threat of General Antomanchi Likely to Bring Intervention.

Official confirmation of the death of General Estenoz, rebel leader, who was killed by federal troops near Santiago, was received by Secretary of State Knox today.

General Lacoste, another rebel chieftain, has been captured by Montegudo's troops. He is a paralytic, and was on a litter when taken prisoner.

While officials in certain quarters are of the opinion that Estenoz's death will mark the beginning of the decline of the rebellion, there are many who believe the edict of General Antomanchi, threatening to hang foreigners and to burn their homes, indicates that intervention is necessary to completely quell the insurrection.

Hundreds of Cubans and foreigners in the Cobre district are fleeing from their homes as a result of the pronouncement of the rebel chief, and long warfare is feared through the summer months with which Gomez is conducting the campaign.

At any rate, the battleship Nebraska has left Key West and is due at Guantanamo today. The vessel goes to Guantanamo ostensibly to conduct its standardization tests, but it is understood the blue-jackets and marines aboard the warship will be ordered to service in Cuba within a few days.

Antomanchi will persist in the intervention to hang foreigners unless they leave their estates in El Cobre, district within forty-eight hours. Any move by the rebel chieftain will be the signal for United States land forces at the western coast and Havana. There are 3,000 federal troops in El Cobre, but the tempering policy of the Gomez administration in dealing with the revolution has been a puzzle to American officers watching the situation.

## Money Till Left Open To Accommodate Thieves

Burglars who entered James Root's saloon, Seventh and G streets northwest, will always find the cash register and money drawer open for their inspection, according to the testimony of the saloon proprietor who, appeared as a witness against David Jamison, charged with housebreaking, in the Police Court this morning. The court held the prisoner in \$500 bond for the action of the grand jury.

Folkman Humphries, of the Sixth precinct, testified that he saw the colored man coming out of Root's saloon early Sunday morning with a box of cigars. Root told the court that burglars the last time they entered his place broke open his cash register and other money receptacles and that since that time he takes daily reports to the bank and leaves the till open.

## Commissioners Object To Removing Phones

That action of Congress is striking at telephones in private residences maintained at Government expense has excited a protest from the District Commissioners which was transmitted to both the House and Senate today by special message from President Taft.

In stating the case, Commissioner Rudolph says there are several city officials who are likely to be called at any hour of the day or night to perform or supervise official duties.

The Superintendent of Police, the Fire Chief, the Water Commissioner, and others must respond to calls at any hour. These officials are named by Commissioner Rudolph among many whose official duties require the use of a telephone, for which, in his estimation, the Government should pay.

## Uncle Sam Buys Vast Timber Lands

The national forest reservation commission today authorized the Government purchase of 33,800 acres of forest land, known as the Bean purchase, and comprising the entire watershed in the White mountains of Will river, a tributary of the Annapolis, at \$5 an acre.

Another tract in the White mountains, authorized for purchase, was 7,500 acres in the townships of Bethlehem and Franconia, Vt., part of the watershed of the Connecticut river, at \$4 an acre. These two tracts were investigated by Director George Otis Smith, of the Geological Survey, under the authority of the Appalachian forest reserve bill.

## Pilson May Have to Return to Canal Zone

Justice Stafford, in Circuit Court, No. 2, today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus, and directed that Frank K. Pilson, formerly postmaster at Cristobal, Canal Zone, be returned to Panama to answer a charge of embezzlement. An appeal was taken, and the possibility of the case being carried to the United States Supreme Court.

Pilson was arrested on a requisition signed by Col. G. W. Goetz, and his extradition was ordered by Chief Justice Claiborne. The habeas corpus proceedings were begun, but were successfully opposed by Assistant United States Attorney John Lewis Smith. Pilson was postmaster at Cristobal for five years, but for the past year has been connected with the postal savings division of the local postoffice.

## Charged With Passing Check on Legislator

Charged with passing a forged check on Congressman Robert P. Broussard of Louisiana, W. Lee De Lahoussaye was today indicted by the grand jury, which returned ten true bills to Criminal Court, No. 1.

Other indictments were: Embezzlement, Joseph E. Koening and Herbert Senmuth; grand larceny, George Davis, and George Burke, alias George Banks; assault with a dangerous weapon, George Sawyer and Abraham Wallace; housebreaking and attempted housebreaking, Carrington Carter; non-support of wife, John S. Harris; non-support of wife and children, Solomon Holmes, alias Lee Holmes.

## To Attend Convention.

A Washington delegation from the Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend the national convention of the order in Chicago on July 16, going by special train in conjunction with the Pennsylvania delegates. Announcement to this effect was made by James D. Flynn yesterday.

## MAJOR JANNEY TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Noted Inventor of Safety Coupler to Be Laid to Rest in Alexandria—Other News From the River Town.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 17.

Funeral services for Major Eli H. Janney, the noted inventor, and for many years a prominent citizen of Alexandria, will be held from his late residence, 607 Cameron street, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be a private one, and will be conducted by the Rev. P. Parker Phillips, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Major Janney was the inventor of several railroad appliances, the most noted of which is that which bears his name, the Janney coupler, the discovery of which is said to have been almost as important as the air brake. Many years ago Major Janney was assailed at the loss of limb and even life, which followed the use of the old pin coupler by railroad employees. He at once set to work and evolved the automatic, self-acting coupler, which is now in general use throughout the world. The appliance is now known as the "M. C. B." yoke coupler, and differs from the original but in name.

Just prior to his illness, Major Janney was working on an improvement to the coupler, which was never completed. This was two years ago, his condition had been critical for some weeks.

He was eighty years of age, and was born in Loudoun county. During the civil war he was a member of the Confederate forces, and was soon promoted to field quartermaster on the staff of Gen. R. E. Lee. After he rose to the rank of major, after the termination of hostilities, he came to Alexandria, and began working on his invention, which was later to make him famous. It was first tried out on the old Loudoun and Potomac railroad, and was part of the Washington and Old Dominion railway. The demonstration proved it a success from the start.

The services at the grave tomorrow will be attended by Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which he was a member.

Great damage was wrought to trees and foliage in this section by the electrical storm which swept over the city at 6 o'clock. Giant trees were snapped off at the ground and for nearly an hour traffic on the electric road was at a standstill.

The telephone and telegraph companies report similar troubles.

Closing exercises were held in the white public schools this morning. Announcements were made of promotions, and prizes and certificates awarded. The colored schools will close tomorrow.

William G. Le Hew, local representative of the Southern railway, was assaulted at the Union station Saturday night by Wallace Luckett, who struck Le Hew on the jaw when the latter remonstrated with him for disorderly conduct on the station platform. In police court, this morning, Luckett was fined \$10.

The body of William A. Christian, who died in New York Saturday, was interred in Ivy Hill cemetery here at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were attended by Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The following civil service examinations are announced to take place here shortly: Agriculturist, male, salary from \$2,000 to \$2,500, on June 29; xylomet, Forest Service, salary of \$1,000, and laboratory aid and engineer, male, at a salary of \$950, on July 10.

The annual election of officers of Sarsapia Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Potomac Hall tomorrow night.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, which will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, tomorrow night, plans will be formulated for the reception of delegates to the session of the State association, which convenes here July 17. About 100 delegates are expected.

## Hitchcock Will Not Attend Convention

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock will not attend the Republican national convention in Chicago, unless he changes his mind. A statement was issued today stating that he would remain in the city.

Whether the Postmaster General disliked missing the ball game tomorrow afternoon between the Nationals and the Athletics, it could not be authentically learned, but it is understood that he will be at the park to root for the Nationals.

## Seventy Reported Killed in Russia

LONDON, June 17.—Reuter's News Agency today received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying seventy persons were killed by the fall of a factory wall at Pskovsk.

## Hold Lawn Fete.

A lawn fete for the benefit of Friendship House social settlement will be given at Covenant tent, Seventeenth and Park street northwest, Wednesday evening.



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## MERCHANTS WILL ASK CONGRESS TO ACT ON MEASURES

Executive Committee of Commerce Chamber Adopt Motion.

"That the law and legislation committee be directed to urge Congress to act on pending legislation affecting the District of Columbia," is the text of a motion adopted by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting this afternoon, called to consider the Lancaster resolution, appealing to the members of House District Committee to report out to the House the excise bill, universal transfer, and other bills pending in the House District Committee.

This action was taken after a lengthy discussion. Two pieces of proposed legislation, the widening of Wisconsin avenue and through street car service from Tenleytown to Washington, were referred to the law and legislation committee for investigation and report to the board of directors.

Criticism Action.

Although the resolution finally adopted was passed unanimously, all protesting against the delay in action upon District legislation by the House committee, W. T. Gallagher voiced a criticism of the Chamber in calling upon the House committee to act upon the excise bill when it had given no assistance in that direction.

"What light does it shed upon the merits or demerits of the excise bill," he asked, "to tell Congress that we are opposed to its passage?"

"I don't think we should ask Congress to act upon it, because we have not contributed in any way toward action by any on our part. It is a reflection upon the intelligence of a body," he added.

The motion passed was made by E. W. Guy and was seconded by William F. Gude and Henry B. F. Macfarland. They contended that the chamber, as representing the people of the District, should demand action upon District legislation by the House committee, irrespective of whether the legislation were favored or opposed.

## New Condition.

"I don't remember, in all my experience with Congress," said Mr. Macfarland, "such a condition as now obtains. It is an extraordinary situation, and amounts to a denial of the rights of the people of the District. Some body representing the people, and we assume to, should urge the members of the House Committee to take action at once upon all pending District legislation."

President Oyster said that he called the committee together to consider the Lancaster resolution, and that he did not feel that he should assume the entire responsibility for its reference.

He stated that when he would have called the committee together to consider the chamber upon the excise bill matter and that some positive action upon it would have made the chamber stand better, he believed that the law and legislation committee would have been embarrassed by the reference to it of the Lancaster resolution which called for action upon the excise bill by the House committee. He afterward regarded the executive committee's action as the proper one to take. No other business was considered by the committee.

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When are glasses needed, or, being worn, when should they be changed?

One way of learning—your Times should be held from thirteen to fourteen inches from the eyes. If less or greater distance, then something is wrong with your eyes or your glasses. Again, if your glasses do not focus correctly, you'll be treated to itching, blurring, and other disagreeable signs. Come to me—there'll be no charge for a consultation.

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## Manufacturers' and Importers' Sale

They End Their Summer Seasons First—Thus This Sale and Bargains Galore.



Two pages of yesterday's Sunday Times were required to tell you of the Home Needs. It was worth while—the response this morning was simply overwhelming. Now to tell of the Dress Needs.

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The infinite variety at this little price will delightfully surprise. Among the lingerie dresses are peplum and Russian blouse models, some elaborately trimmed with fine cluny and antique laces. Among the one-piece linen dresses are stylish models with peplum and sleeves of eyelet embroidery, 5-inch embroidery band in waist and skirt and rich black satin girdle and tie. A hundred and one others, at \$4 for choice.

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Union Suits, low neck, with tight knee pants; all sizes; worth 29c..... 19c

Union Suits, low neck, tight knee and lace-trimmed pants; worth 75c..... 39c

Union Suits, low neck; some crocheted yokes; tight knee and lace-trimmed pants; Kayser's, Richelle, and other well-known makes; worth to \$1.25..... 69c

Low-neck Ribbed Vests, plain and lace trimmed; worth 15c..... 9c

Low-neck Ribbed Vests, lace trimmed and crocheted yokes; worth 25c; three for 50c; each..... 18c

Kayser's Vests, low neck; plain and fancy yokes; white, pink, and sky; worth to 55c; three for \$1.00; each..... 35c

Vests and Pants made by the American Hosiery Company; summer weight; worth 50c..... 50c

Italian Silk Vests, plain and embroidered; white and colors; worth to \$2.00..... \$1.59

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants; various sizes; worth 25c each..... 13c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; sizes 24 to 34, Worth 29c. Three for 50c, each..... 18c

## Only Filmiest of Silk or Lisle Is Seen

The Unseen Part of the Heel, the Soles and the Tops Are Strongly Reinforced

Pure Thread Silk Hose, black and colors; plain, lace effects and silk embroidered. Worth to \$1.50 pair..... 95c

Pure thread Silk Lisle; black, tan, and colors; double soles and heels and garter tops. Worth to \$1.25 pair..... 69c

Pure Silk Hose; black, tan and colors; double lisle soles and garter tops. Worth to \$1.00 pair..... 59c

Pure Silk Boot Hose, double soles, garter tops; black, white, and colors; also imported lisle hose; plain, lace effects, and silk embroidered. Worth to 75c. Three pairs, \$1.00. Pair..... 35c

"Onyx" Hose, lisle thread and Maco yarn; black and tan; double soles and garter tops. Worth 25c pair..... 19c

Gossamer Gauze Lisle Hose; double heels, toes, and garter tops; black, white, and tan. Worth 25c pair..... 14c

Children's Pure Silk and Imported Lisle Socks; plain and lace effects; white, black, tan, pink, sky; sizes 4 to 7½. Worth 29c pair..... 17c

Children's Socks, with striped tops; pink, sky, and black; sizes 4 to 9. Worth 15c pair..... 10c

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\$12.50 for Automobile Coats, of Imported Ratine. Not one worth less than \$25.00.

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\$9.98 for Foulard and Taffeta Silk Dresses that have only to be seen in order to be eagerly purchased.

\$3.98 for One-Piece Serge Dresses—but only in navy blue and black.

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